

REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 8-13, 19-20 and 22-27 stand rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-22 of U.S. Patent No. 7,094,386, and over claims 1-103 of U.S. Patent No. 6,333,016.

Submitted herewith is a terminal disclaimer over U.S. Patent Nos. 7,094,386, and 6,333,016, thereby mooted the rejection. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection under double patenting.

Conclusion

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully submit the claims are now in a condition for allowance and request issuance of a Notice of Allowance thereof.

Respectfully submitted,



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